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A RESOLUTION

HONORING THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT DAM ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF ITS ONE
HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

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1 Whereas, March 18, 2011 marks the centennial of the official dedication
2 of Theodore Roosevelt Dam, the first major structure built by the United
3 States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) in Arizona which, when completed, was
4 then the world's tallest masonry dam; and

5 Whereas, one of the first major projects resulting from the National
6 Reclamation Act, the dam was dedicated in person by President Roosevelt, who
7 championed economic development by reclaiming the arid lands of the West
8 during his administration—a concept crucial to city-building in the Salt
9 River Valley as well as the new state of Arizona; and

10 Whereas, the construction of Roosevelt Dam eventually resulted in the
11 formation of the world's largest reservoir; and

12 Whereas, the dam has served as a keystone to Salt River Project (SRP)
13 water and power operations in central Arizona, providing critical resources
14 to sustain the commercial and residential development of Arizona; and

15 Whereas, through its partnerships with the USBR and the United States
16 Forest Service, SRP, the oldest multipurpose reclamation project in the
17 nation, has for more than one hundred years nurtured Arizona communities and
18 remains committed to the welfare of the neighborhoods and businesses it was
19 created to serve; and

20 Whereas, the dedication of Roosevelt Dam in 1911 foreshadowed the
21 transition of Arizona from a territory to statehood the following year.

22 Therefore

23 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

24 1. That the Members of the House of Representatives honor Theodore
25 Roosevelt Dam on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and recognize
26 the tremendous role the dam has played in the development and prosperity of
27 our state.

28 2. That the Members of the House of Representatives recognize SRP as a
29 valued partner in leveraging the region's strengths to develop and sustain a
30 healthy economy for Arizona.

31 3. That the Members of the House of Representatives encourage all
32 Arizona citizens to join in recognizing this significant anniversary as well
33 as the dedication of those men and women, both past and present, who have
34 contributed to the support, construction, maintenance and operation of
35 Roosevelt Dam.

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